

THREE PLANTS NEW TO RHODE ISLAND.—It may be well to put on record the following Rhode Island stations for plants which do not appear to have been listed from this state before.

*Hedeoma hispida* Pursh. Found in considerable quantity in Manton, Johnston, growing in a sandy sterile area. This previously has been reported in New England from "Vermont" by Eggleston in 1904 (Rhod. 6: 142), Essex, Vt., by Blake in 1913 (Rhod. 15: 167), Reading, Mass. (Rhod. 10: 208), Putnam, Ct., by Harger in 1908 (Rhod. 10: 208), Portland, Ct., by Bissell in 1911 (Rhod. 13: 31).

*Apocynum medium* Greene. A single patch a few feet in diameter by a roadside in Scituate. The species is widely distributed in New England but the only other Rhode Island station known to me is on Block Island, where it was collected in 1913 by Fernald, Hunnells and Long.

*Potentilla tridentata*, forma *hirsutifolia* Pease. A small quantity found in Scituate, first observed by Mr. George H. Leland. Previously reported by Pease in 1914 (Rhod. 16: 195) from Province of Quebec, Maine, New Hampshire and Massachusetts; also a transitional form in Connecticut.—J. FRANKLIN COLLINS, Providence, Rhode Island.

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INCORPORATION OF THE NEW ENGLAND BOTANICAL CLUB.—At the twenty-fifth annual meeting of the New England Botanical Club, which was held at the rooms of the Twentieth Century Club in Boston, December 3, 1920, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Nathaniel T. Kidder (for the second time in the history of the Club); Vice President, W. J. V. Osterhout; Corresponding Secretary, E. L. Rand; Recording Secretary and Treasurer, E. F. Williams; Phaenogamic Curator, F. W. Hunnells; Cryptogamic Curator, J. F. Collins; Librarian, Walter Deane; Councillors, M. L. Fernald, C. H. Knowlton, and R. A. Ware.

As the Club has from time to time received by gift or legacy collections of considerable value, and since it must, as opportunity permits, make provision for their care, it has been thought best to place the Club upon a more regular legal basis than that of informal association. Accordingly, at its meeting on January 7, 1921, after due consideration and on legal advice, the New England Botanical Club